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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part

Applicant hereby claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

patent application, by inventor(s) Edward W. Boyd, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING PACKETS IN A PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK.

No. of pages in Application: 30; No. of Claims: 45.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 9, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☒ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	45	MINUS 20 =	25	\$18.00=	\$450.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$86.00=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$1,220.00
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